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Agriculture and Farming	Information related to farming and cultivation.	AG	010	agriculture, orchards	001	Farming	Rearing of animals and/or cultivation of plants	Agriculture and Farming
Biologic and Ecologic	Flora and/or fauna in natural environments	BIOECO	020	wooded areas, tree rows, forest, green infrastructure, green hubs, green corridors	002	Biota	Flora and/or fauna in natural environment	Biologic and Ecologic Information
Administrative and Political Boundary	Information related to administrative and political boundaries and related non-boundary information	ADMIN	030	administrative and political boundaries, census, elections, voter precincts, precincts, fire, police, neighborhoods, congressional, legislative, county boundary, grids, planimetric, keysheet, ads, zip codes, elementary school, middle school, high school, designated places, index	003	Boundaries	legal land descriptions	Administrative and Political Boundaries
Atmospheric and Climatic	Processes and phenomena of the atmosphere	ATMOS	040	cloud cover, weather, precipitations, atmospheric conditions, climate change	004	Climatology, Meteorology, Atmosphere	Processes and phenomena of the atmosphere	Atmospheric and Climatic Data
Business and Economic	Economic Activities and Employment	ECONOMIC	050	labor, revenue, industry, tourism, commercial, mineral, quarries, race tracks, junkyards, business parks, commercial revitalization	005	Economy	Economic activities, conditions and employment	Business and Economic Information
Elevation	Height above or below sea level and associated data	ELEVATION	060	topography, digital elevation models, LiDAR, dtm, dem, digital terrain models, contours, spot, slop, derived data, roof elevation ,water elevation, spot elevations, bridge elevation	006	Elevation	height above or below sea level	Elevation and Derived Products
Environment and Conservation	Environmental resources and conservation	ENVIRON	070	pollution, waste storage, environmental impact assessment, monitoring, nature reserves, landscape, water quality	007	Environment	environmental resources, protection, and conservation	Environmental Monitoring and Modeling
Geophysical	Information pertaining to the sciences dealing with the composition, structure and origin of the earth's rocks	GEOPHYS	080	geophysical features, geology, rocks, soils, bc_soils, lc_soils, erosion, groundwater	008	Geoscientific Information	information pertaining to earth sciences	Geologic and Geophysical Information
Human Health	Health related information including health services, human ecology and safety		090	mental health, physical health, health care providers, hospitals, treatment	009	Health	health, health services, human ecology, safety	Human Health and Disease
Imagery	Remotely sensed imagery and photographic data	IMAGERY	103	Aerial photography, orthophotography, landsat, satellite imagery,	010	Imagery, Basemaps, Cover	base maps	Imagery and Photographs
Military Intelligence		MILITARY	110	barracks, training grounds, military transportation, information collection	011	Intelligence Military	military bases, structures, activities	
Hydrology	Inland water features, drainage systems, estuaries, shorelines	HYDROLOGY	120	bulkheads	012	Inland Waters	inland water features, drainage systems and their characteristics	Inland Water Resources and Characteristics
Geodetic Networks	Earth positional information and services	GEODETIC	130	control points, survey, geodetic network	013	Location	positional information and services	Geodetic Networks and Control Points

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Oceans	Features and characteristics of salt water bodies (excluding inland waters)			tides, tidal waves, coastal information, reefs	014	Oceans	Features and characteristics of salt water bodies (excluding inland waters)	Resources & Characteristics
Cadastral and Land Planning	Information regarding real property, land ownership, easements, zoning, and land planning	LANDUSE	015	cadastral, simultaneous conveyance, restrictions, easements, zoning, landuse, czmp, master plans, water, sewer, basic services, metropolitan districts, overlay	015	Planning, Cadastre	information used for appropriate actions for future use of the land: zoning, landuse, cadastral	Cadastral and Legal Land Descriptions
Cultural and Demographic	Cultural, historical or archeological information	CULTURAL	161	historical sites, settlement, historic preservation, census summary files	016	Society	characteristics of society and cultures	Society, Cultural and Demographic information
Tourism and Recreation	Recreation and Tourism	REC	164	Parks, recreational facilities, trail networks, access points	016	Society	recreational activities and trails	Society, Cultural and Demographic information
Facilities and Structures	Information related to buildings and building use	FACILITY	170	buildings, facilities, installations, building footprints, hsip, naics, building use codes, housing, government buildings, institutional	017	Structure	man made construction	Facilities, Buildings and Structures
Transportation	Information related to conveying persons and/or goods	TRANS	180	roads, airports, tunnels, railways, centerlines, parking, metro, light rail	018	Transportation	means and aids for conveying persons and/or goods	Transportation Networks and Models
Utilities and Communication	Information related to energy, water, waste water and communications infrastructure	UTILITY	190	water distribution and purification, sewage treatment, collections and disposal, electric and gas distribution, telecommunications, cell towers, 800mHZ, substations, pipelines, storm water, fire hydrants, sewer service areas, transmission lines	019	Utilities, Communications	energy, water and waste water systems, communications infrastructure and services	Utility Distribution Networks